

**Scholarships for Students at the  
Hanover University of Music, Drama and Media**  
Winter semester 2024/25  
Information and Application Guide  
As of October 1, 2024

All information is also available at  
[www.hmtm-hannover.de/de/studium/stipendien-und-preise/](http://www.hmtm-hannover.de/de/studium/stipendien-und-preise/)





They are a means of **supporting talent** and provide **equal opportunities**: scholarships financially support students in their artistic as well as their personal development.

Not only the **different departments of HMTMH**, but also the **Federal State** and **institutions connected to the University** support the students of the HMTMH with scholarships which are awarded according to different criteria such as one's financial necessities or artistic achievements. The awards vary from **full scholarships and one-off payments to free accommodation**.

The following pages list all current offers for students of the HMTMH for the next academic year including the application deadlines. No matter whether students themselves are interested in a scholarship or teachers would like to obtain information on their behalf in advance, **the following three points are important for an efficient and successful consideration of the applications**:

- 1. You can find answers for all general questions about the scholarships on the internet.**
- 2. Look out for information and deadlines on various boards throughout the HMTMH building.**
- 3. Please hand in your application documents complete and on time.**

Unless otherwise specified, the application forms are available at:  
<http://www.hmtm-hannover.de/de/studium/stipendien-und-preise/>



## > Deutschlandstipendien



<b>Provider:</b>	The funds come 50% from the federal government and 50% from private sponsors.
<b>Amount:</b>	300 Euro per month
<b>Duration:</b>	one year, reapplication is possible
<b>Aimed at:</b>	students from first and higher semester
<b>Awarding criteria:</b>	talent with additional consideration of attainments at school and study, societal commitment and special personal attainments, as well as special personal situations
<b>Committee:</b>	specialist jury
<b>Application period:</b>	from May 2025 The procedure for 2024/25 is completed.
<b>Commitments:</b>	none
<b>Application requirements:</b>	application form (see download)
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## › Scholarship “Start your Studies”

**Provider:** Scholarships are financed from the foundation’s own funds as well as from donations with precise aims.

**Amount:** 1.000 Euros per semester

**Duration:** depending on the decision of the specialist jury for one or a maximum of two semesters

**Aimed at:** students of the Bachelor-, Master- and the Diploma Programme Acting who are *in the 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> semester*

**Awarding criteria:** anticipation of positive achievements in the course of studies; financial need

**Committee:** specialist jury

**Application period:** October 7 to November 15, 2024

**Commitments:** engagement in the University and/or in society and your participation in the annual fellow concert

**Application requirements:** application, report form and financial form (see download), CV in tabular form, portrait photo in digital form, motivation letter (max. 1 A4-page) with personal details, professional aims, and about financial situation. Details about current scholarships

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## › Scholarship for advanced students

<b>Provider:</b>	This scholarship is financed through a Gala Concert “Musik braucht Freunde” in collaboration with the “Förderkreis” of the HMTMH.
<b>Amount:</b>	1.000 Euros per semester
<b>Duration:</b>	depending on the decision of the selection jury for one or a maximum of two semesters It is possible to apply again for the scholarship.
<b>Aimed at:</b>	students of the Bachelor-, Master- and the Diploma Programme Acting who are <i>in the 3<sup>rd</sup> semester or higher</i>
<b>Awarding criteria:</b>	financial need
<b>Committee:</b>	specialist jury
<b>Application period:</b>	October 7 to November 15, 2024
<b>Commitments:</b>	The scholarship holders can be asked to participate in the annual Gala concert “Musik braucht Freunde”.
<b>Application requirements:</b>	application form, expert review and financial form (see download), CV in tabular form, digital photo in portrait format, motivation letter including personal details as well as career goals and financial situation within the study period (max. 1 page A4). Details about current scholarships
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## › State Scholarship Lower Saxony

<b>Provider:</b>	State of Lower Saxony
<b>Amount:</b>	One off 500 Euros in winter semester 2024/25
<b>Aimed at:</b>	Matriculated students in the Bachelor's and Master's degree programs who are not on leave, as well as students in the Acting diploma course during the standard period of study
<b>Awarding criteria:</b>	Support is given to particularly talented young people from so-called “educationally disadvantaged backgrounds*/first-generation students” as well as students who experience “particularly difficult starting and general conditions due to flight”. Further scholarships are awarded according to the criteria of “talent and commitment”.
<b>Committee:</b>	University jury
<b>Application phase:</b>	October 7 to November 15, 2024
<b>Commitments:</b>	none
<b>Application documents:</b>	Application form (to download), curriculum vitae in tabular form, expert evaluation form (to download), letter of motivation with personal details, career goal, financial situation during studies (max. 1 DIN A4 page), certificate of study
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\* defined here as "neither parent has a qualification higher than a lower secondary school leaving certificate"

## › Gundlach Music Prize

<b>Provider:</b>	Gundlach Foundation; 4 students get awarded
<b>Amount:</b>	300 Euros per month as well as a free apartment and practice opportunities at the “Vielharmonie”, Rumannstraße 9. The monetary value of this scholarship is about 24.000 Euro.
<b>Duration:</b>	4 semesters
<b>Aimed at:</b>	students of the following departments: instrumental, singing, composition and musicology (in their advanced stages of study). No semester of leave is desired during the scholarship periods.
<b>Awarding criteria:</b>	high artistic achievements, personal situation (family, finances) and societal commitment
<b>Committee:</b>	independent specialist jury
<b>Application period:</b>	January – April 2025 Support starts in winter semester 2025/26
<b>Commitments:</b>	concerts in the HMTMH and in the “Vielharmonie“, for example the yearly Serenade Concert
<b>Application requirements:</b>	personal letter, application form (to download), CV in tabular form with photo written in German, reference from the principal study teacher (to download)
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## › Scholarships of the Music and Gender Research Centre of the HMTMH

<b>Provider:</b>	Mariann Steegmann Foundation; 1 full scholarship and 1 partial scholarship per year
<b>Amount:</b>	full scholarships: 1.200 Euros per month partial scholarship: 750 Euros per month
<b>Duration:</b>	12 months; initial funding 6 months
<b>Aimed at:</b>	PhD and Post-Doc students in the field of Gender research topics
<b>Awarding criteria:</b>	scientific quality of the project
<b>Committee:</b>	academic board of the Music and Gender Research Centre
<b>Application Deadline:</b>	January 31, 2025
<b>Commitments:</b>	none
<b>Application requirements:</b>	project description (7-10 pages), CV, if possible, a list of existing publications (all on paper and on CD-ROM)
<b>For further information contact:</b>	<a href="mailto:fmg@hmtm-hannover.de">fmg@hmtm-hannover.de</a>
<b>Submission of the documents:</b>	<b>Music and Gender Research Centre, Seelhorststraße 3, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor</b>

## › Scholarships of the Dorothea-Erxleben-Programme of the HMTMH for female artists

<b>Provider:</b>	50% of the funds are received from the Ministry of Science and Culture and 50% from the HMTMH.
<b>Amount:</b>	full scholarship of 1.750 Euros / month (+ 250 Euros travel and material cost + child allowance, if applicable). With acceptance of the scholarship, the scholarship holder is willing to teach at the HMTMH within the extent of 2 weekly lecture hours which will be paid separately.
<b>Duration:</b>	2 years max
<b>Aimed at:</b>	female artists; further information will be provided at the following website: <a href="http://www.gsb.hmtm-hannover.de">www.gsb.hmtm-hannover.de</a>
<b>Awarding criteria:</b>	The goal is a qualification for professorship.
<b>Committee:</b>	specialist jury
<b>Application period:</b>	earliest in spring 2025
<b>Commitments:</b>	At the end of the scholarship or within the following two years at the latest, the artistic development needs to be presented in a concert or in another equivalent form.
<b>Application requirements:</b>	<b>one</b> pdf-document: CV in tabular form incl. description of artistic career, artistic work: recordings or other documentation of the artist's work (please provide internet links if possible); certificate of concert diploma and final recital (in case this has not yet happened, a grading from the teachers is enough) or of other distinctive artistic achievements; description of the artistic project (max. 2 pages); reference letter from a university teacher, who does not belong to the HMTMH
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## › Scholarships of the HMTMH International Office

<b>Provider:</b>	STIBET funds from the DAAD
<b>Amount:</b>	varies
<b>Duration:</b>	one-off payment in a semester
<b>Aimed at:</b>	international students
<b>Awarding criteria:</b>	financial need
<b>Committee:</b>	International Office, Member of KED Hannover and Studentenwerk Hannover
<b>Application period</b>	new call for application expected in November 2024 for funding for winter semester 2024/25  next call for the summer semester in May 2025
<b>Commitments:</b>	none
<b>Application requirements:</b>	bank account statements from the last 3 months, matriculation certificate, written description of the financial situation, copy of the passport/visa and work permit, CV
<b>Further information:</b>	<a href="mailto:Internationaloffice@hmtm-hannover.de">Internationaloffice@hmtm-hannover.de</a>
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## Useful links

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[www.hmtm-hannover.de/de/internationales](http://www.hmtm-hannover.de/de/internationales)

[www.gundlachstiftung.de/gundlach-musikpreis/gundlach-musikpreis.html](http://www.gundlachstiftung.de/gundlach-musikpreis/gundlach-musikpreis.html)

[www.fmg.hmtm-hannover.de](http://www.fmg.hmtm-hannover.de)

[www.gsb.hmtm-hannover.de/de/gleichstellung/geschlechtergerechte-personalentwicklung/dorothea-erleben-programm/](http://www.gsb.hmtm-hannover.de/de/gleichstellung/geschlechtergerechte-personalentwicklung/dorothea-erleben-programm/)

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